

Iceland

Advising Center Network

The Fulbright Educational Advising Center in Reykjavik provides information about all aspects of US study opportunities and assists interested students from all over Iceland in selecting and applying to colleges and universities in the United States. The center library holds an excellent collection of reference books, college catalogs, magazines, and other publications. It offers free internet access and students can borrow test preparation materials. Individual consultation is available by appointment. The center works closely with the Public Affairs Section of the US Embassy on various joint projects.

Recent Trends: US Study ▼ -3.7%

- ▶ There has been a slight decline in student enrollments (-3.7%) compared to the previous year.
- ▶ Outreach in advising is crucially important.
- ▶ Fields of study most inquired: engineering, business, and economics.
- ▶ Common sports for student-athletes: swimming, ice-hockey, and soccer.

Resource Links

Iceland-US Educational Commission Educational Advising Center:

www.fulbright.is/front_e.asp

Ministry of Education, Science and Culture: <http://eng.menntamalaraduneyti.is>

Education System Overview

	Secondary Education	Higher Education (Bachelor's Degree)
Language of instruction:	Icelandic	Icelandic
Years of study required:		3 years (with some exceptions)

Partnering with EducationUSA Iceland

US international education experts are welcome to contact the educational adviser in Iceland to discuss their involvement in upcoming EducationUSA events and other projects.

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Program Highlights 2007

Focusing on Outreach

On September 19, 2007, the Fulbright Educational Advising Center conducted a highly successful outreach event at the Icelandic University in partnership with the Office of International Education.



Lara Jonsdottir Executive Director of the Icelandic Fulbright Commission giving a speech at our outreach event at the University of Iceland, in September 2007.



University of Iceland – Workshop participants lining up for the event, grabbing handouts along the way.



Lara Jonsdottir Executive Director of the Icelandic Fulbright Commission, Aslaug Jonsdottir International coordinator of the Office of International Education in Iceland and Guðrun Sv. Gudmundsdottir, International coordinator of the Office of International Education in Iceland and former EducationUSA adviser (left to right).

Key EducationUSA Partners

- ▶ US Embassy, Public Affairs Section
- ▶ Office of International Education
- ▶ Icelandic Student Loan Fund
- ▶ Icelandic University

Country Statistics	2006	2007
Number of students in the US:	438	422
Total number of center inquiries:	487	445